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To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 5 of the Act entitled the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, approved June 20, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 208, 50 U.S.C. 403a) (hereinafter referred to as "such Act"), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (a) Under such regulations as the Director may prescribe, the Agency, with respect to its officers and employees assigned outside the continental United States may

(1) utilize the authorities in Sections 901, 911, 912, 913, 933, 941, 942 and 943 of the Foreign Service Act of 1949, as amended, or as it may hereafter be amended:

Provided, That the provisions of Sections 901, 912, and 913 may be utilized only in respect to officers and employees assigned to foreign areas and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

(2) pay the costs of travel of new appointees and their dependents, and the transportation of their household goods and personal effects, from places of actual residence in foreign countries at time of appointment to places of employment and return to their actual residences at the time of appointment or a point not more distant:

Provided, That such appointees agree in writing to remain

with the United States Government for a period of not less than twelve months from the time of appointment. Violation of such agreement for personal convenience of an employee or because of separation for misconduct will bar such return payments and, if determined by the Director or his designee to be in the best interests of the United States, any money expended by the United States on account of such travel and transportation shall be considered as a debt due by the individual concerned to the United States.

- foreign service* (3) grant leave in accordance with the provisions of Sections 203(3) and (f) of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, as amended, or as it may hereafter be amended.

5(b) In administering the authorities provided under Section 5(a) of this Act, the Director may designate individual employees or groups of employees who are foreign nationals and who, by reason of employment by the Agency in certain specified positions outside the continental United States, shall be granted any or all of the benefits and privileges covered under Sec. 5(a) without regard to the provisions of any other laws which restrict the payment or granting of such benefits and privileges to employees of the United States Government who are citizens of the United States.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of such Act is amended by the insertion of a semicolon in lieu of the period at the end of subsection (f) and by the addition of new subsections (g), (h) and (i) which shall read as follows:

- (g) Make payments without regard to section 3648 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529), when made --
- (1) In compliance with the laws of foreign countries or their ministerial regulations, and
- (2) for rent in foreign countries for such period as may be necessary to accord with local custom.
- (h) Pay tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672, as amended, of title 28 of the United States Code when such claims arise in foreign countries in connection with Agency operations abroad.
- (i) Use without fiscal year limitation the exchange allowances or proceeds derived from the exchange or sale of passenger motor vehicles in possession of the Agency abroad, in accordance with section 201(c) of the Act of June 30, 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481(c)), for replacement of an equal number of such vehicles.

SECTION 3. Section 10(a)(1) of such Act is amended by inserting

"Chapter 171 of" immediately before "28 U.S.C."

SECTION 4. Such Act is amended by inserting a new Section 9 which shall read as follows:

Section 9. Any employee who attains the age of fifty years and completes twenty years of creditable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act (Act of 22 May 1920, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 691) at least five of which have been served outside the continental limits of the United States with the Agency may, if the Director approves, voluntarily retire. For the

purpose of computing the amount of the annuity under that Act

each year of Agency service in excess of five, outside the continental limits of the United States, shall be credited as one and one half years of service. Such additional credits shall be granted proportionately for fractional years of service:

Provided, That no annuity paid under the Civil Service Retirement Act shall be reduced solely because the annuitant has retired at an age lowered in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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